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GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY DECEMBER 28

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1. NOLTE DELIGHTED AND GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO
PARTICIPATE ON HIS BEHALF.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT AMERICAN SOCIETY'S MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT. FROM AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, 156 STREET
AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. TO SOLEIMAN HUZAYIN,
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF EGYPT, CAIRO.

DEAR PRESIDENT HUZAYIN:

ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNCIL, THE FELLOWS, AND THE STAFF OF THE
AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, I SEND WARMEST GREETINGS TO
CONGRATULATE THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF EGYPT ON ITS 100TH
ANNIVERSARY.

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GEOGRAPHERS AROUND THE WORLD ARE INDEBTED TO YOUR SOCIETY
FOR ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ADVANCING THE FRONTIERS OF GEO-
GRAPHICAL RESEARCH. YOUR PUBLICATIONS, WHICH THE AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY HAS RECEIVED ON AN EXCHANGE BASIS FOR
MORE THAN 50 YEARS, ARE HIGHLY VALUED BY OUR FELLOWS AND
OTHER SCHOLARS USING OUR COLLECTION. AND OF COURSE,

YOUSSEF KAMAL'S MONUMENTA CARTOGRAPHICA AFRICAE ET
EGYPTI WHICH WE OBTAINED WITH YOUR COOPERATION, IS ONE OF
OUR MOST HIGHLY PRIZED POSSESSIONS.

WE BELIEVE THAT SCHOLARLY COOPERATION AND THE SHARING OF
INFORMATION THROUGH PUBLICATION EXCHANGE, CONFERENCES,
AND OTHER MECHANISMS ARE ESSENTIAL TO PROGRESS IN GEOGRAPH-
ICAL KNOWLEDGE FOR MAN'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD HE
INHABITS. FOR OUR PART, AND AS A TOKEN OF ESTEEM, WE EX-
TEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ANY MEMBER OF YOUR SOCIETY
IN NEW YORK TO VISIT OUR SOCIETY AT 156TH STREET AND
BROADWAY.

OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AS YOU BEGIN
YOUR SECOND CENTURY PERIOD.

MOST SINCERELY YOURS,

RICHARD H. NOLTE, PRESIDENT. END TEXT.

3. NOLTE REQUESTS EMBASSY INFORM HUZAYIN AND/OR
AL-NAHAL THAT HE WILL ARRIVE CAIRO BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT
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